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The Marines! They went through hell for us. God bless them!

They Admit They Are Gouging While the Gouging Is Good.

An honest profiteer is the strangest work of God.

Comes now the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association with the declaration that prices of footwear are going to rise and that high prices are "due to depletion of stocks, the prosperity of the country, and European buying."

That's the stuff! The folks have the prosperity; soak 'em! Isn't it reireshing, in these dubious times of commercial hypocrisy, to hear one gang of profiteers come right out and declare that they're going to gouge because the gouging is good? Of course, there may be some depletion of stocks and Europe may be buying, but how puerile such excuses when there is ready to hand the magnificent ground for a hold-up in the fact that Mr. Common Victim still has money in his pocket! Forsooth, you don't hear of burglars breaking into poorhouses, or highwaymen holding up tramps, do you? Certainly not.

Those boot and shoe fellows are to be thanked for peeling the camouflage off the going business process.

Establishing a Federal wage board may not help matters any, but it will give us somebody to blame for our troubles.

Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, thinks the remains of civilization may be annihilated before winter. Buck up, Arthur. If the Huns couldn't do it, professional agitators can't.

Labor says it will make an effort to have the Plumb plan written into the platform of one of the political parties. Isn't there some more merciful way to kill it?

Willing Victims Always Find Robbers.

The American spirit apparently finds it difficult to differentiate between being a good fellow, and being a good thing; between easy

Which is to say, that one reason prices are so high is because the buying public persists in paying the price without complaint.

And in buying things it doesn't need. And at exorbitant prices

The cheaper cuts of meat do not move any faster, when the better cuts double in price.

op girls are shod in the latest style in shoes, whether they cost \$5 o. \$15 the pair.

The traveling public demands the best the finest hotels have to offer, whether the price be \$3 a day or \$30.

The cases and cabarets and grills and similar resorts are as thronged as ever, and the cheaper restaurants, where the serving of food is the main business, do not gain in popularity.

Nobody, that is "anybody" quits joy riding when tires are boosted 50 per cent.

Whether gasoline be 15 cents or 30 a gallon the country roads are

The only institution not patronized in a period of inflated price is the saving banks, and the higher the tax is the more dense the crowd becomes around the counter.

No other nation does this

No other nation can afford to do it.

It is to be doubted if even this nation can afford to do it.

Nothing has changed so much in this whirling world as the fashion in grandmothers

We remember our grandmother.

Aged beyond all calculation, she seemed to us then.

She was wrinkled and foothless; she smoked a red clay pipe and a brand of tobacco that resembled shawings as to texture and street sweepings as to flavor

to do her baking in a dutch oven in a bed of hot ashes.

To her death she clung to the candle, and privately she preferred do her baking in a dutch oven in a bed of hot ashes.

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To drift and to drift is fu there sat and rocked in the old splint-bottomed chair, draped in a thin with every black shawl and wearing her black sateen bonnet winter and summer, inside and outside. The only time she ever left off the bonnet Increase was when she donned a red flannel nightcap and retired to her feather To earry on bed; a big, deep, wide, hot feather bed, with gigantic bolsters under Of winning the ultimate victory. the mammoth pillows.

But when grandmother died she wasn't a day over 75.

The other day we saw an account of a grandmother who celebrated her golden wedding anniversary by taking her first ride, in what?

A street car? No.

A railroad train? Not at all.

An automobile, then? No. sir.

In an army airplane! And when grandmother alighted and rejoined pa, who didn't think much of such foolishness, she said she had been wonderfully enter-

tained, and was going to do it ag'in some time. That grandmother was as old as ours was when she died.

The new grandmothers have no wrinkles; they have red cheeks and lots of teeth, and are up and going, instead of down and vege-

We may not find the font of perpetual youth, but we are discovering how to conquer the mental shabbiness that once came with advancing years, and how to ward off the hairless, toothless, wrinkled era of dotage.

It might help some to require our manufacturers to quote for America the same prices they quote for export trade.

Our own observation has been that very few moving pictures are as suggestive as the advertisements pretend they are.

. You might say that Japan got Shantung because Britain got her way about freedom of the seas and France got her way about the



L. M. BELL.....Publisher O. G. BRYANT.....Business Manager New York, Aug. 12.have a wealthy friend.

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Who has a Japanese valet. And when I stay overnight. Tsuro brings my breakfast. On a little wicker tray. And I eat it in bed. And I slip some change. Under a plate. And during the day. There is always some time. When I'm left all alone. And Tsuro glides in. And gives a quick bow. And says: "Thank you, sir!" Two or three times. And he kinda giggles.

In a high pitched voice And I don't know. Whether he is gigglin At the size of my tip Or because he's shy But, anyway, he backs out

And I wave my hand. Rather magnanimously And say: "O, that's aw-ri." What do I care for 15 cents' And at dinner time.

Tsuro's side kick, Moto. Waits on the table. And he brings each dish:

Up to the side of your plate And he holds it. While you help yourself.

And I always. Leave the table hungry Because I simply cannot

With Moto looking And maybe thinking

in Japanese. About my appetite.

And table manners. And I have decided.

If the time ever comes When I have a Jap valit. (Loud laughter by my wife.)

I'm going to make him. Eat at the table with me

And I'll pass him things. And he'll pass me things.

I was brought up. And everything.

MARINES ARE AGAIN UNDER NAVY CONTROL

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR By John Kendrick Bangs.

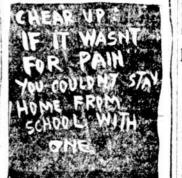
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THE STRENGTH OF EFFORT. Who swims with the current ends Kaiser's yacht, the Meteor, is now in the sea.

strength

OPHELIA'S SLATE





"SCHOOL DAYS"



BAND CONCERTS.

By the U. S. Marine Band, U. S. Capitel, the evening beginning at 5 o'clock. William H. Santelmann, Leader. March, "The Messenger" Barnhouse Overture, "1812" Tschalkowsky Revens: Vicuxemps Grand Scenes from "I Pagliacci" Leancavallo Wagner Parafal ine Caretce - Hubinstein ingerian Rhapeode No 9 Pesther Carettein - Liser The Star Spangled Banner

By the U. 5. soldiers' Home Band, Handstand, this evening beginning at e-clock John S. M. Zimmermann, Director March, The Volunteers' Sons Sons for Cornet, "Somewhere a Voice Song for Cornet, "Somewhere a Voice

1s Calling" Tate
Musician Frank Bernard
Elbert's from "The Dollar Princess" Fall
For Trit "Ill Say She Does Jolson
Waltz Safte, Danube Wares TransmitFinale Himalays" "The Star Spangled Banner"

\$1,000 WILL BE PAID FOR A SINGLE WORD

San Francisco, Aug. 12.-Can you create the one word which will best greet their heroes. denote the United States and all parts youngsters said good-bye of Britannia? If so, you will be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a word. The World Trade Club of San Francisco has offered \$1,000 to the person who suggests the word which, in the judgment of the club's metric campaign ing "Devil Dogs" was greeted with committee, is best adapted to world- a song improvised by the youngsters

The competition is open to all humankind. The money will be paid to the winner at noon on May 15, 1920, by a committee appointed by Presi-dent W. H. Hammer of the World Trade Club.

UNDER NAVY CONIROL

When a small nation wants anything from us it says that our present course is about to drive it into the arms of Germany.

Marines who fought with the American Expeditionary Forces have resumed their former status as a part of the navy, according to an answering the pasking him some questions.

Earon Makino declared that Japan reserves the right to make a settlement in Sharinan "under the custoff of the navy, according the settlement in Sharinan "under the usual conditions." Are Korean conditions usual "

Grandmother Is a Good Sport.

UNDER NAVY CONIROL

Marines who fought with the American Expeditionary Forces have resumed their former status as a part of the navy, according to an announcement made yesterday by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. During the war the Fourth and Fifth Marine Brigades, serving abroad, were under the control of the army.

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Ex-Kaiser's Yacht

the Hohenzollern crash-the former To her death she clung to the candle, and privately she preferred do her baking in a dutch oven in a bed of hot ashes.

Sixty wounded men of the division followed the paraders in Red Cross tain the height.

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room, which once re-echoed to Dietrich.

Dog Is Undertaker To Offensive Collar

Winstead, Conn., Aug. 12.—Averse houses granted employes a few owearing a heavy collar, Jerry, a hours to join the crowds on the to wearing a heavy collar, Jerry, a French buildog owned by Andrew Saxe, picked up the collar after it of the force to keep order along the had been temporarily removed from line of march. Sergt. S. J. Harry, of had been temporarily removed from his neck, and quietly left the veranda of the Saxe cottage at Highland Lake. Jerry reappeared with his nose cov-ered with fresh earth. Members of the family found the collar buried beneath the collage. Jerry had dug a hole with his jaws, pushed the collar into it and completely covered it.

Britain Escapes

London, Aug. 12. - Britain escapes the acutest industrial tie-up in her history today when the "triple alli-ance" - miners, railway men, and transport workers-turned down the proposition of political "direct action." Nationalization of the coal mines still remains the bugbear to the gov-ernment, however. The laborites are threatening new "direct action" unless state ownership is granted by Premier Lloyd George in his speech August 21

MARINE VETERANS ARE

cers of the army.

Barnett Proud of Corps.

Near the President stood Maj. Gen Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps, and yesterday the proudest man in Washington. Others in the reviewing stand were Mrs. Wilson. Maj. Gen. Lejeune, commander of the Sacond Division: Secretary of War Baker, Chief of Staff March, Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Bersen, chief of operations; Col. Ridley, aid to the President, Seator Page, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, Representative Eurler, chairman of the House ve Butler, chairman of the Hous Naval affairs committee: Comm ers Brownlow, Kutz and Gardiner. Col. Robert H. Harper and members

of the diplomatic corps The most enthusiastic welcome given the boys was from a group of children from the playgrounds, who had waited since early morning in front of the District Building to Second Division on its departure for France.

Youngsters' Voice Ferous. Each of the double rows of march

ing "Devil Dogs" was greeted with for the occasion:

"One, two, three four-"Who are we for-the Marine

Corps. Leading the cheering were Anna nd Emma Rankin, Washington "Ambria," "Ambritti- twins, whose brother, Sergt. Joseph

Ex-Kaiser's Yacht
Stripped of Glory

London, Aug. 12-A sorry symbol of the Holograph of Glory Sixth Machine Gun Estallar

Wounded Follow Parade.

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Alles" The state cabin of the all highest is simply a rubbish dump. as a unit, returning to Quantico last night to await their immediate demobilization. The Senate and House recessed to watch the parade and most of the government departments and the majority of private business

> Avenue. Maj. Pulman detailed 273 members the Ninth precinct, with four other mounted officers, formed the police escort of the parade.

Industrial Crisis McConville

"You'd make more of a

profit if you used cheap-

er fabrics, Tailor Me Conville!" Woodward Building, 15th and H Streets. "You said it, friend! But my reputation would

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soon go a-glimmering!" That's why McConville suits wear, and wear, and WEAR!

Round the Town With CAPT.

By DWIG

A little more for "over here." And less of waste and giving; The U. S. A. could feed her own,

With no "high cost of living.

Keep the Home Fires Burning.

The subject of votes for voteless Washington seems to have been "hooked" from the public stage for the nonce in order to give the entire platform to the aggressive agitation against the high cost of living. But Col. WINFIELD JONES, chairman of the committee on newspapermen who are going to acquaint the rest of the country with papermen who are going to acquaint the rest of the country with conditions here, says he will assist in keeping the home fires of suffrage burning while Uncle Sam is dealing with the greater problem now before him. I met the colonel and told him of a talk I had with Congressman STUART FELIX REED of West Virginia. This stateman, who is deeply interested in everything that affects the District,

gave voice to this golden observation:
"Washington should be permitted to have a voice in its own government, it seems to me. I believe that at least the people here should be allowed to elect Representatives in Congress in proportion to the population. At the very least the District of Columbia should be entitled to as much consideration as one of the territories."

Conversed with Occupants of Soldier Graves.

A pathetic story of the war with Spain was related by Capt. DAN V. CHISHOLM, Deputy Pubic Printer, to Congressman SAM R. SELLS, chairman of the Pension Committee of the House in the course of a hearing. He told of an officer in the First District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, who became insane just after the fall of San Juan Cuba in 1808. San Juan, Cuba, in 1898.
"They moved us back to Kettle Hill," Capt. Chisholm explained,

"and this officer had behind his tent three graves of soldiers, and he used to go out and talk to the men in the graves. Early one morning I was called upon by the surgeon to turn out. The officer had become madman and it took four of us to hold him. I believe his insanity

dates from that period."

The incident was called forth by a statement of Capt. JOHN LEWIS SMITH, who served in the war with Spain and the recent world war. Referring to the demented officer, whose condition was due to his trying experience in the tropics, he said:

"He never applied for a pension until within the past three years. He tried to get a pension, being totally incapacitated. The Pension Office officials claimed he could not prove his trouble was caused by the service. He now is a physical and mental wreck, dependent upon relatives. In an investigation by the Pension Office, instead of assisting the captain, they sent examiners out to trace his record from the date of his birth in an attempt to prove, not that he did not incur this disability in line of service, but that he had some other diseases prior to his military service. The whole attitude of the department was antagonistic to the claimant."

To Keep Our Armies at Home. The executive committee of the President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, has invited Congressman W. FRANK JAMES of Michigan to address the members on the purport of a bill he recently. MARINE VETERANS ARE
GIVEN GAY WELCOME
IN NATION'S CAPITAL

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To See Smokeless Made.

Members of the Chemical Society of Washington will visit the naval proving grounds Finday to make an inspection of the manufacture of smokeless powder. They will leave the navy yard for Indian Head at 5-30 a.m., returning late in the afternoon.

Michigan to address the members on the purport of a bill he recently introduced in the House. It is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, and provides that "Congress shall have no power to conscript armies to serve outside the United States to execute the serve of any international tribunal or body."

The bill evidently is aimed as a shoulder blow at the league of nations. Mr. James is a veteran of the war with Spain and recently the navy yard for Indian Head at 5-30 a.m., returning late in the afternoon.

friends and relatives of the boys was at m., returning late in the afternoon. He is an active member of President's Own Garrison.



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